

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
ESTEBAN XAVIER MONROY,
Defendant.

NO. CR. 2:23-cr-00165-KJM

TRIAL CONFIRMATION ORDER

The trial in the above-captioned case, scheduled to commence on November 3, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., was confirmed at the trial confirmation hearing held on March 25, 2025. A Further Trial Confirmation Hearing is scheduled for October 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. In preparation for the upcoming trial, the court hereby ORDERS:

I. TRIAL BRIEFS AND STATEMENT OF THE CASE

No later than October 27, 2025, the parties may file trial briefs and the government shall file a statement of the case with the court. In their trial briefs, the parties shall include a summary of points of law, including reasonably anticipated disputes concerning admissibility of evidence, legal arguments, any other information the parties believe is relevant, and citations of authority in support thereof. In lieu of a statement of the case, the parties may file a joint proposed jury instruction that can be read to the jury in advance of voir dire that explains the nature of the case.

II. PROPOSED JURY INSTRUCTIONS

Counsel are informed that the court has prepared a standard set of standard jury instructions. In general, they cover all aspects of the trial except those relating to the charges contained in the charging document. Accordingly, counsel need not prepare instructions

1 concerning matters within the scope of the prepared instructions. A copy of the prepared
2 instructions are available on the court's website. Counsel are further directed that their specific
3 proposed jury instructions shall be filed no later than October 27, 2025. As to any instructions
4 counsel desire to offer, the proposing party shall also submit a sanitized copy in Microsoft Word
5 format via email to: kjmorders@caed.uscourts.gov.

6 **III. PROPOSED VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS AND VERDICT FORM**

7 The parties may file proposed voir dire questions no later than October 27, 2025. In
8 addition, the government shall file a proposed verdict form. Any proposed voir dire questions
9 and the proposed verdict form shall also be submitted in Microsoft Word format via email to:
10 kjmorders@caed.uscourts.gov.

11 **IV. MOTIONS IN LIMINE**

12 The parties shall file with the court motions in limine, if any, no later than October 20,
13 2025. The parties are required to meet and confer before filing a motion to determine if
14 agreement can be reached or the scope of a motion narrowed before filing. Any motion filed
15 shall contain a plain, concise summary of any reasonably anticipated disputes concerning
16 admissibility of evidence, including but not limited to, live and deposition testimony, physical
17 and demonstrative evidence and the use of special technology at trial, including computer
18 animation, video discs, and other technology. Any opposition briefs to the motions in limine
19 shall be filed no later than October 27, 2025. The court will advise the parties which motions it
20 will resolve before trial after argument on November 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

21 **V. EXHIBIT LIST AND WITNESS LIST**

22 The government shall, and the defendant may, file exhibit and witness lists no later than
23 October 27, 2025. Exhibit lists shall also be submitted in Microsoft Word format via email to:
24 kjmorders@caed.uscourts.gov.

25 All exhibits should be pre-marked with exhibit stickers provided by the court. The
26 government's exhibits shall be numbered. Should the defendant elect to introduce exhibits at
27 trial, such exhibits shall be designated by alphabetical letter. The parties may obtain exhibit
28 stickers by contacting the clerk's office at (916) 930-4000.

1 VI. MISCELLANEOUS

2 Counsel also is referred to the additional information available in the standing orders
3 available online at the judge's homepage.

4 DATED: March 27, 2025.

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6 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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